

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1909.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7.09 and sets at 4.38. High water at 6.09 a. m. and 6.52 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, continued cold to night; Saturday increasing cloudiness; light northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

## HISTORIC ALEXANDRIA.

As announced in the Gazette, a meeting of the Society for the Restoration of Historic Alexandria was held last evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. While there were not as many present as was hoped for, still what it lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm and several new members were enrolled.

When this society was organized it was on broad foundations and provision was made for objects of interest other than the Carlyle House, the possession and all ideas of purchase of which have long since been given up. It was, therefore, unanimously decided not to disband, but to turn its attention to collecting and preserving in some suitable location the cannon which have so long been scattered over town and which the War Department has just informed the society belongs to the period of 1750. Also, it was decided at the same time to mark the places of historic interest by means of tablets. The association of Washington with Christ Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Carlyle House is known to all. The site of the town office is not quite so well known; neither is the fact that Lafayette and John Paul Jones met for the first time in Alexandria. These and many other places too numerous to mention, certainly deserve tablets if nothing more, and the Gazette wishes them success in their patriotic endeavors to instruct the coming generations in the hallowed memories of those worthy citizens of the olden time and to call the attention of the tourist and stranger to them. Another public meeting for the election of officers and other matters of interest will be held early in January, to which the public will be invited.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pretty birthday party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wildt, at their home on North Royal street, yesterday afternoon, in celebration of the fourth birthday of their grandchild, little Miss Hilda Ervin. The little folks present were delightfully entertained with games and music. In the game of "Helen's Naughty Baby" the first prize was won by Miss Catherine Smith, the "booby" prize by Miss Helen Green, of Washington. The children sat down to a dainty luncheon in the prettily decorated dining room, and altogether had a very pleasant time. Miss Hilda was the recipient of many presents from her friends. Among those present were Misses Helen Greer, Emma and Vivian Richards, Gertrude and Pauline Strobel, from Washington, and Misses Frances Smith, Thelma Harper, Antoinette Ervin, Caroline and Janet West, Rosalie Ribbell, Catherine and Margaret Smith and Margaret Hill. Masters Lewis Ribbell, Courtney Smith, Frederick Kaus, John O'Brien and Charles Wildt.

## FELL OVERBOARD.

Some excitement was caused at the foot of Cameron street early last night by the cries of a man who had fallen overboard from the end of the Mutual Ice Company's wharf. George Gary, colored, who is employed on the premises, ran to the man's assistance, and in the meantime a message was received at the station house. Officers Garvey and Roberts responded, and they started for the wharf accompanied by Messrs. Walter Langley, Jr., and Elton B. Shinn. A rope was procured and the man, who was nearly frozen, was landed. He gave his name as John Hicks, aged 46, and said he came from Fredericksburg, yesterday. Hicks was secured to the afloat house where he passed the night by the stove. He said he had been drinking and strayed out on the wharf and being unacquainted with the locality stumbled and fell overboard. Hicks left this morning for Fredericksburg.

## FIGHT OVER A FIRE.

Frank Johnson, a colored boy, was arrested yesterday by Officer G.H. charged with assaulting a white boy named Daniel Power with a stone. The accused was brought before the Police Court this morning, when it was shown by evidence that white boys had originated the trouble and the accused was dismissed. The fight took place at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets and was precipitated over a fire which had been started by white youngsters. The building of fire in streets seems to be a diversion in some neighborhoods, especially after dark, and the police will be on the lookout in future for those who kindle them.

## LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

A meeting of the pastor's lay leaders and missionary committee of the Washington District Methodist Episcopal Church, south, has been in progress this afternoon in the Washington street M. E. Church, south. Dr. F. J. Prettyman conducted a conference on "How can the Pastor Aid the Movement?" W. W. Millan, district leader, had charge of the conference on "How to make the Movement Move." There will be a mass meeting at 7:30 tonight when addresses will be made by Dr. F. J. Prettyman and W. W. Millan. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Eaton presiding] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Frank Johnson, colored, charged with assaulting Daniel Powers with a stone, was dismissed. A young white man, charged with disorderly conduct at the Opera House, was fined \$5. William Hall, Thomas Bell and William Farman, arrested as suspicious characters, were dismissed.

## DREAM THEATRE.

There will be four complete reels of new moving pictures shown at the Dream Theatre tonight. The subjects have all been carefully chosen and the usual charge of 5 cents will prevail. The Lindner Shoe for Ladies fine wear has no equal, John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

## BENEFIT FOR CHARITY.

Charity, that word which carries with it more meaning than most any other in the English language, leads men to deeds of love and mercy. Filled with the inspiration derived from an unselfish motive to do good while the days are passing, and animated by a desire to cheer and comfort the helpless and, perhaps, homeless, the members of the Elks' Dramatic Club will tonight present one of the best comedies yet seen in this city. The title of the play is "A Modern Ananias," and taking into consideration the able manner in which it will be put on and the most laudable object to which the proceeds will go, the Opera House should be packed to its doors. The poor, who are always with us, have sent many offerings of thanks to the Supreme Ruler for the many kindnesses, the result of the Elks' charity fund, and it is to be hoped that the fund will be so added to as a result of this entertainment that this year's distribution will exceed all others.

Lysander Lyon, M. D., with a vivid imagination, J. Fred Birrell; Col. Lyon, with a forgiving disposition, Lysander's uncle, Roscoe Green; Derby Dashwood, with a Piccadilly accent, Lysander's classmate, Frank Von de Westelake; Francisco, with an elastic conscience, Lysander's valet, E. Forrest Birrell; baby, with the sobriquet of "Little Tootsywootzy," Lysander's stepdaughter, Harry Fleischmann; Nellie Golden-gate, with a fickle fancy; the colonel's ward, Miss Ida N. Breen; Prudence Mayflower, with New England notions, Nellie's friend, Miss Catherine A. Birrell; and Kittie, with so much a month and board, baby's maid, Mrs. A. D. Montier. The following musical numbers will be rendered during the performance, "If I Had My Choice of the World's Pretty Girls," Kitty and Francisco; "Then We'll All Go Home," Derby Dashwood and "Wedding Bells," by the company.

## THE SHILOH MONUMENT.

The sale at the Confederate Veterans' Building for the benefit of the Shiloh monument fund under the auspices of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., last night, was well attended and the large number of beautiful articles were readily disposed of. Miss Rotchford's little comedy enacted by her pupils, the Misses Emerson, Heath and Toler, was well rendered and much enjoyed. The musical entertainment was under the chairmanship of Mrs. George Pickett assisted by Mrs. David Graham and Mr. David Robey. Little Miss Beatrice Ayers, 6 years old, a pupil of Miss Rotchford, played a very pretty duet with her teacher. The fair will continue tonight.

## RED MEN.

A well-attended meeting of Osceola Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, was held last night at which the following officers were elected: J. A. Ewald, prophet; A. D. Deaton, sachem; W. H. Helms, sealer sagamore; W. H. Walter, junior sagamore; E. F. Downham, collector of wampum; F. Koss, sr., keeper of wampum; Chas. Nagel, chief of records; A. J. Butcher, trustee; representative to Great Council, A. J. Butcher. After the election a smoker was held which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

## BIDS OPENED.

The committee on streets met today in the office of City Engineer Dunn and opened bids for the paving of Cameron street, between Fairfax and Royal. J. P. McMahon, of Norfolk, bid 80 cents per foot for furnishing and setting granite curb and \$2.14 per square yard for furnishing and laying the vitrified brick. J. M. Duncan, of this city, bid 76 cents for the curbing and \$2.20 for the paving. The committee will consider the bids at its next regular meeting.

## CHRISTMAS IN MANY LANDS.

Tonight at the regular monthly meeting of the Westminster League at the Second Presbyterian Church there will be a most interesting programme. In addition to an attractive musical programme several young people will represent different countries and tell of their strange Christmas customs. There will also be a reading from Dickens' Christmas carol. Members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

## TEA.

The tea given by the ladies of St. Paul's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary at the rectory of St. Paul's Church, yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended and was a success in every particular, everyone present spending a delightful afternoon. Among the visitors was Bishop Lloyd who had just addressed the Junior Auxiliary at N. O. Memorial Hall.

## DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.

Mr. George W. Davis, a former resident of Alexandria, died at Verona Mills, Fauquier county, on Wednesday, aged 84 years. The deceased was a brother of Mr. L. M. Davis, of this city, and resided here about a year ago. The funeral took place today.

## THE WEATHER.

The mercury dropped to 18 last night which was the coldest of the season. Ice formed along the river shore and Hunting creek freezes from shore to shore. The weather today has been clear, cold, bracing and reasonable and the mercury at noon stood at 33.

## FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Lee Williams, who died in Washington Tuesday, took place this afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Hillery, 1211 King street. The services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Bulla and Holmes.

## SURPRISE THEATRE.

New pictures and an attractive programme generally will be presented tonight at the Surprise Theatre. This popular place of amusement is growing in public favor daily, and its patrons are always pleased with the performances.

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## PERSONAL.

Rev. W. E. Lankford, from near Norfolk, has accepted a call to the Second Baptist Church and will take charge of the work on next Sunday. Mrs. Charles Zimmerman has returned from Hamlet, N. C., where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Miss Minnie Zimmerman, to Mr. Sutton T. Jones, which took place at the Presbyterian Church there, Tuesday night last. After the ceremony a delicious supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside in the south. Miss Alice B. Chinn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Richardson, in Fairfax.

## SUSPECTS DISMISSED.

William Hall, Thomas Bell and William Farman, arrested a few days ago as suspicious characters, were dismissed in the police court this morning. They said they were from Baltimore, and the police communicated with the authorities of that city and were informed that the young men bore good characters and were not wanted there.

## GRAND JURY.

The December, a grand jury, term of the Corporation Court. Judge L. O. Barler, will open on Monday. But one case it is understood will be presented, that of Walter Page, colored, charged with housebreaking.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lucy Williams, colored, died at her home, 408 Oronoco street, on Wednesday.

Capitation taxes must be paid by the 14 inst to enable voters to take part in the election next June.

The Kramer Floral Company will tomorrow open a handsome flower store at 822 King street.

Through Mr. Robinson Moscare, Mr. J. S. Colard has sold to Mr. S. E. Ayers a tract of 40 acres of land in Mt. Vernon district, Fairfax county, about two miles south of this city.

Mrs. Sophronia A. Drake, wife of B. D. Drake, of Washington, died a few days ago after a long illness. She was a daughter of Craven Ashford and was born in Alexandria in 1835.

A large possum, which had been committing depredations on Sumner Hill for some time past, was caught on Wednesday night after a fight in the hen house of Rev. Dr. Wallie.

Kaufmann Brothers, the popular clothiers and gen's furnisiers, are preparing to offer a fine stock of seasonable goods at remarkably low figures. Read their advertisement in tomorrow's Gazette.

The first meeting of the season of the Five Hundred Club was held at the Fairfax yesterday afternoon. Miss Frances Danenbower being the hostess. The games were well contested and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, 1 lb. prints, 35c; choice Va. Roll Butter, 80c lb.; best quality Butterine, 25c lb.; genuine Eggs, 35c doz.; 3 lb. best Seed-Edition, 25c; 4 lb. Butterine Seedless Raisins, 25c; California Layer Figs, 10c lb.; 3 lbs. large California Prunes, 15c; 3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches, 25c; 4 large cans Best Tomatoes, 25c; 4 cans Sugar Corn, 25c; 4 cans String Beans, 25c; 3 cans E. J. Peas, 25c; 3 cans Fish Roe, 5c; 3 lbs. Virginia Sundried Apples, 25c; 7 lbs. Pure Mountain Buckwheat, 25c; 1 lb. Black Walnut Kernels, 25c; Clover Honey, 15c the can; Choice Michigan Potatoes, 60c bu.; W. P. Woolfs & Son, Royal and Wolfe Streets.

A narrow minded party once said to Mr. Elstien: "This talk about the Anth Producers being better than the other kind is all rot. Meat is meat and that's all." To this Mr. Elstien replied: "say mister, believe me, you need to take something for dot. In a minute you'll be saying dot a cent is as good as a dollar because it's money. Here you see much difference between the Anth Producers and the cheaper kinds there is between chuck beef and tenderloin. In the meat product line there is a really delicious Anth Producers are all the tenderloin variety." Sylvan Blomheim, the Anth stand and the Anth Market.

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Ladies' Gold Filled	8.00 "	Larger sizes	15.00 "
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## RINGS

Baby Bracelets	\$1.00 up	Baby Rings	75 up
Misses' Gold Filled	1.00 "	Misses' Rings	\$1.05 "
Misses' Solid Gold	3.50 "	Ladies' Rings	2.50 "
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